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SUBJ: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: JOFFREY BALLET

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1. SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM DEPT AND USIA MET WITH CRAWFORD
AND JOFFREY DURING NOV 6 LUNCHEON AT DEPT DURING WHICH
AGREEMENT REACHED ON FOLLOWING:

A) VILNIUS SCHEDULE: EVENING PERFORMANCES DEC 4 AND 5;
MATINEE AND EVENING DEC 6. TWO PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE ON
12/6 DEPENDING RPT DEPENDING ON CURTAIN TIMES AND TECHNICAL
REHEARSALS.

B. DEPART VILNIUS-MOSCOW AFTER STRIKE ON 12/6 OR EARLY IN
A.M. OF 12/7. ON ARRIVAL OF PROPERTIES IN MOSCOW 12/7,
COMPANY MUST REP MUST MOVE PROPERTIES IN THEATER TO BEGIN
TECHNICAL SET-UP IN ORDER OPEN ON 12/9. THIS IS ALL
IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT.

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C) MOSCOW PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE. OPEN 12/9, EVENING PERFORMANCE 12/10, EVENING PERFORMANCE 12/11, EVENING PERFORMANCE 12/12, EVENING PERFORMANCE 12/13; MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCE 12/14; TOTAL PERFORMANCES SEVEN. COMPANY DEPARTS 12/15. THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSION OF TOUR.

C. RE RECEPTIONS. BECAUSE OF NECESSARY DAILY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE SUGGEST EMB AND CONGEN DO ALL POSSIBLE ARRANGE POST PERFORMANCE RECEPTIONS; IN MOSCOW EITHER ON 12/9, 10, 11, PREFERABLY 12/9. IN LENINGRAD EITHER 11/20, 21/22.

2. DEPT HAS EXPLORED ABOVE THOROUGHLY WITH CRAWFORD AND JOFFREY. WE HOPE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND SOLUTION SATISFACTORY TO ALL PARTIES. ADVISE. INGERSOLL

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